

Order of Service

Please stand as the Bible is brought into Church.

Welcome and Notices by Church Secretary.

Opening words.

Hymn: 76 *"The Lord is King! Lift up your voice"*

Prayer.

Introduction to *"Challenge Poverty Week"*.

Hymn: 646 *"Help us accept each other"*

***Please remain standing for the Dedication of our Offertory
And Blessing for Junior Church as they leave us.***

Bible Readings: Luke Chapter 18 Verses 1 to 18
Genesis Chapter 32 Verses 22 to 31

Meditation.

Hymn: 626 *"Judge eternal throned in splendour"*

Sermon.

Hymn: 495 *"Father hear the prayer we offer"*

Intercession.

Hymn: *"We do not hope to ease our minds"* **Words opposite.**

Blessing & Threefold sung Amen.

A very warm welcome to all attending Church today. Our thanks to our Minister Revd Julian Sanders for leading Worship this morning. Thanks also to our Organist Andrew Hamnett for the music, to Margaret Butchart for today's flowers and to our Bible Readers.

Tea & Coffee will be served in the Church after Worship.

NOTICES.

Tuesday 18th October St Georges Ladies Coffee Club. Ian Gillard will be talking about Fingerprinting. 2pm in the church hall. All welcome.

Wednesday 19th October – Worship on Wednesday

Short Service commencing at 12:30pm. The church is open from 12.00 Noon with tea and coffee available.

Sunday 23rd October at 10.30am Morning Worship led by our Minister with Praise led by our Orchestra

Wednesday 26th October – Worship on Wednesday

Short Service commencing at 12:30pm. The church is open from 12.00 Noon with tea and coffee available.

Sunday 30th October at 10.30am Morning Worship

Wednesday 2nd November – Worship on Wednesday

Short Service commencing at 12:30pm. The church is open from 12.00 Noon with tea and coffee available.

Sunday 6th November at 10.30am Morning Worship led by our Minister with Celebration of Holy Communion.

1 We do not hope to ease our minds by simple answers, shifted blame, while Christ is homeless, hungry, poor, and we are rich who bear his name. As long as justice is a dream and human dignity denied, we stand with Christ; disturb us still till every need is satisfied. (Repeat)	2 We cannot ask to live at peace in comfort and security while Christ is tried in Pilate's hall and drags his cross to Calvary. As long as hatred stifles truth and freedom is betrayed by fear, we stand with Christ; give us no peace till his peace reigns in triumph here. (Repeat)
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3 We will not pray to be preserved
from any depth of agony
while Christ's despairing cry rings out:
God, why have you abandoned me?
As long as we have hope to share
of life renewed beyond the pain,
we stand with Christ all through the night
till Easter morning dawns again. (Repeat)

Marnie Barrell (b. 1952)